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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a **DIVISIONAL** application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/812,645, filed on March 7, 1997, entitled NOVEL HUMAN MITOCHONDRIAL MEMBRANE PROTEIN.

- 1. X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, U.S. Application Serial No. 08/812,645, filed March 7, 1997, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
- 2. X With regard to the requirement of 37 CFR 1.821(d), which requires that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) be submitted, Applicants submit that the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" in the instant divisional application is identical with that filed for Serial No. 08/812,645, filed March 7, 1997, to which priority is claimed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/812,645 as the computer readable form for the instant divisional application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant divisional application.
- 3. X Cancel in this application original claims 2-10 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 4. X The inventors of the invention being claimed in this application are: Jennifer L. Hillman and Surya K. Goli.

- 5. X In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d) a copy of the originally signed declaration showing applicants' signatures as filed on June 27, 1997, is enclosed.
- 6. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence. "This application is a divisional application of U.S. application serial number 08/812,645, filed March 7, 1997."
- 7. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims	Number Filed	Minus	Number Extra	Other Small Rate	Than Entity Fee	Basic Fee \$760.00
Total Claims	7	-20	0	x \$18		\$0
Indep. Claims	1	-3	0	x \$78		\$ 0
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TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 760.00

- 8. ___ An extension of time in the above-named prior application has been requested and the fees therefor have been authorized in said application.
- 9. X Please charge Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. <u>09-0108</u> in the amount of \$ 760.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. <u>09-0108</u>.

Duplicate copies of these papers are enclosed.

- 10. ___ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 11. X The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Incyte Pharmaceuticals</u>, <u>Inc.</u>
- 12. ___ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 13. X Also enclosed: Return Postcard, Information Disclosure Statement, List of Cited References (1449), and copy of previously submitted Associate Power of Attorney.

14. <u>X</u>	The power of attorney of the prior application is to:				
	LUCY J. BILLINGS, ESQ. MICHAEL C. CERRONE, Ph.D, ESQ.	Reg. No. 36,749 Reg. No. 39,132			
<u>X</u>	The associate power of attorney in the prior application is to:				
	SHEELA MOHAN-PETERSON, ESQ. COLETTE C. MUENZEN, ESQ. KAREN J. ZELLER, ESQ.	Reg. No. 41,201 Reg. No. 39,784 Reg. No. 37,071			
a	An associate power of attorney is attached.				
b	Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prio application is enclosed.				
c. <u>X</u>	Address all future correspondence to:				
INCYTE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. PATENT DEPARTMENT 3174 Porter Drive Palo Alto, California 94304 Phone: (650) 855-0555, Fax: (650) 849-8886					
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